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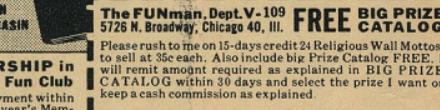
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# THE BRIDE OF 5TH AVENUE

I WORE A PRECIOUS GOWN, RADIANT WITH PEARLS, TRIMMED WITH DELICATE LACE, AND A 20 FOOT SHIMMERING TRAIN SWEEP BACK BEHIND ME! EVERYBODY SAID I MADE THE LOVELIEST BRIDE... BUT WHAT DID IT ALL MATTER?

NICHOLAS AND TRAPANI

...FOR I WAS ONLY THE BRIDE OF FIFTH AVE... THE COVER GIRL WHO SOLD THE MOST EXPENSIVE GOWNS IN TOWN...

THAT'S GREAT!  
JUST HOLD IT  
LIKE THAT!

ANOTHER HOUR, ANOTHER FORTY DOLLARS! I WAS A TOP-FLIGHT MODEL AND I KNEW MY BUSINESS!

JOAN, DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU MAKE...

THE LOVELIEST BRIDE? YES, BUT I'M ALWAYS A BRIDE WITHOUT A WEDDING!



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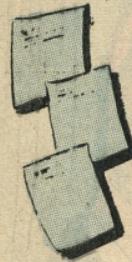
IN THE  
AFTERNOON,  
I WAS BACK  
AT MY  
AGENCY  
FOR  
FURTHER  
ASSIGN-  
MENTS!

HENRI FLANDEL  
JUST CALLED!  
HE WANTS YOU  
TO MODEL SOME  
NEW BRIDAL  
GOWNS AT  
THREE!

I'M ON MY WAY TO  
THE ALTAR AGAIN!  
THAT'LL BE IN THE  
EMPIRE ROOM, I  
GATHER!

OH, I GUESS YOU  
TWO HAVEN'T MET!  
THIS IS DAVE WINTERS  
HE'LL BE HANDLING  
YOUR BOOKINGS FROM  
NOW ON, JOAN! DAVE,  
MEET OUR BREAD  
AND BUTTER,  
JOAN FOSTER!

HELLO,  
MRS. FOSTER!  
I DIDN'T  
RECOGNIZE  
YOU... ALTHO  
I'VE SEEN YOUR  
PICTURES A  
HUNDRED  
TIMES!



IT WASN'T  
UNCOMMON FOR  
PEOPLE TO  
ASSUME I WAS  
MARRIED...  
BUT EACH TIME  
I FELT BITTER  
ABOUT IT.

IT'S BECAUSE I'M  
OUT OF UNIFORM...  
NO SATIN,  
NO VEIL AND TRAIN!  
AND IT'S MISS FOSTER!  
YOU SEE... I'VE  
NEVER REALLY HAD  
THE PLEASURE!  
OH... IT'S ALL  
RIGHT!

I-I'M SORRY, MISS FOSTER!  
COULD I MAKE AMENDS BY  
TAKING YOU TO LUNCH?

I ACCEPTED WITHOUT  
HESITATION. DAVE'S SMILE  
WAS SO DISARMING...

YOU KNOW... YOU LOOK  
JUST AS CHARMING IN  
STREET CLOTHES, JOAN!

IT'S JUST THAT  
PEOPLE ARE SO  
USED TO SEEING  
ME IN LACE!  
I'VE SORT OF  
BEEN TYPED AS  
A PERPETUAL  
BRIDE!

LATER-AS DAVE DROVE ME UP-  
TOWN TO MY APPOINTMENT, I  
HID MY TRUE FEELINGS BENEATH  
A FLIPPANT ATTITUDE...

SEE YOU,  
JOAN!

BYE, DAVE!

I'VE GOT A REAL  
CRUSH ON HIM, BUT  
I CAN'T SHOW IT!  
FOR HIM AND EVERY-  
ONE ELSE, I'LL BE  
THE ETERNAL  
BRIDE!

I BURIED MY THOUGHTS AS  
I ENTERED THE SWANK  
SALON, DRESSED IN A  
SPARKLING GOWN...

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL  
DRESS! IF I COULD  
LOOK LIKE YOU AT MY  
WEDDING,  
I'D BE SO  
HAPPY!

YOU WILL, DEAR!  
... BUT THERE'S  
ANOTHER GOWN  
I'LL MODEL! IT'LL  
MAKE YOU LOOK  
EXQUISITE!



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I KNEW FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WHAT WOULD BE JUST RIGHT FOR HER!

YOU'RE SO RIGHT! THIS IS MY DRESS!

WANT TO TRY IT ON? YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A DREAM WALKING!

OH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! JOHN WILL BE SO PROUD OF ME WHEN WE WALK DOWN THE AISLE TOGETHER!

YOU'LL BE THE BRIDE OF THE MONTH IN THIS GOWN!

AND PROMISE ME YOU'LL COME TO MY WEDDING! YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL SO CONFIDENT! I WANT YOU THERE!

I'LL BE THERE! I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE WHEN YOU FLOAT DOWN THAT AISLE!

DRESSING ROOM



WAS IT FATIGUE OR FRUSTRATION I COULDN'T TELL! BUT THE TEARS FLOWED!

AH, MISS WINTERS ... WHAT'S THE MATTER? I CANNOT STAND TO SEE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL CRY... ESPECIALLY AS A BRIDE!

Y-YES, ESPECIALLY AS A BRIDE!  
THANKS, HENRI... BUT YOU JUST WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

MY ONE CONSOLATION  
IN ALL THIS  
WAS DAVE,  
WHO BEGAN  
TO MAKE  
MY EVENINGS  
PRECIOUS  
AND  
MEMORABLE!

JOAN, WHY ARE THESE EVENINGS WITH YOU SO SHORT? BEFORE I LOOK AROUND, IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT!  
ANOTHER DANCE BEFORE WE LEAVE?

I'D LOVE TO, DAVE!



THAT NIGHT, THERE WERE SO MANY STARS REFLECTED IN DAVID'S EYES...

JOAN, YOU'RE SO LOVELY IN THE MOONLIGHT!

OH, DAVID... HOLD ME TIGHT! KISS ME, SWEETHEART!



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THERE WERE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE WHAT I FELT! MY HEART WAS FLOODED WITH JOY AND FULFILLMENT AS HIS LIPS THRILLED TO MINE!



AND WHEN HE TOOK ME HOME...



THE VERY NEXT DAY, I WAS STUNNED BY THE NEWS THAT GREETED ME!



I WAS DAZED AND BEWILDERED BY DAVE'S SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE!

W-WHY DID HE LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ME! AFTER LAST NIGHT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WAS IT ALL A GAME FOR HIM... JUST TO KEEP ME SATISFIED WITH MODELING AND SELLING THE AGENCY? OH... I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT!



I DON'T CARE! LET IT RING! I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYBODY! OH, WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME HE WAS LEAVING!

RING-G



THE NEXT DAY...

JOAN, YOU CAN'T STOP MODELING BRIDAL GOWNS! YOU'RE THE ONLY MODEL THE FASHION HOUSES WILL ACCEPT!

I'M SORRY, MAC— NO GO! I'LL MODEL ANYTHING ELSE, BUT I WON'T PUT ON ANOTHER BRIDAL GOWN!



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THE DAYS PASSED SLOWLY... AND STILL NO WORD FROM DAVE! THEN SUDDENLY, ONE AFTERNOON...

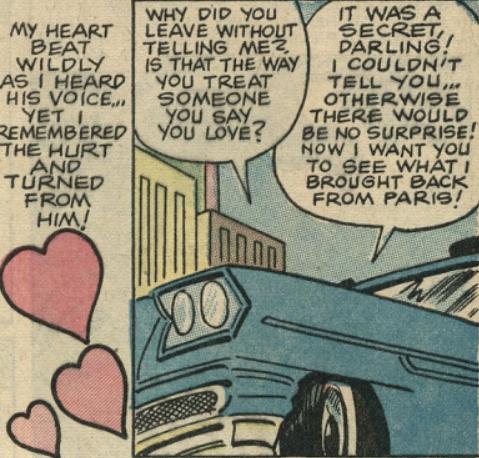
DAVE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

JOAN, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL OVER! I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU... HOP IN!

MY HEART BEAT WILDLY AS I HEARD HIS VOICE... YET I REMEMBERED THE HURT AND TURNED FROM HIM!

WHY DID YOU LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ME? IS THAT THE WAY YOU TREAT SOMEONE YOU SAY YOU LOVE?

IT WAS A SECRET, DARLING! I COULDN'T TELL YOU... OTHERWISE THERE WOULD BE NO SURPRISE! NOW I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT I BROUGHT BACK FROM PARIS!



I WAITED WITH BAITED BREATH! WHAT COULD IT BE?

WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT? I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS...

IT'S IN HERE, JOAN! IT WILL KNOCK YOUR EYES OUT!

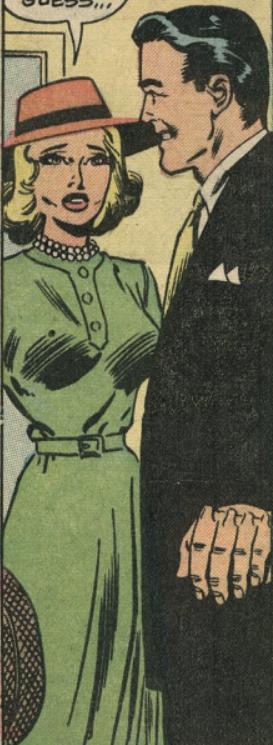
I RECOILED THE INSTANT I SAW IT! THE OLD WOUND HAD BEEN REOPENED!

AN ORIGINAL VALENCIAGA! SEWED BY THE MASTER'S OWN HANDS! ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?

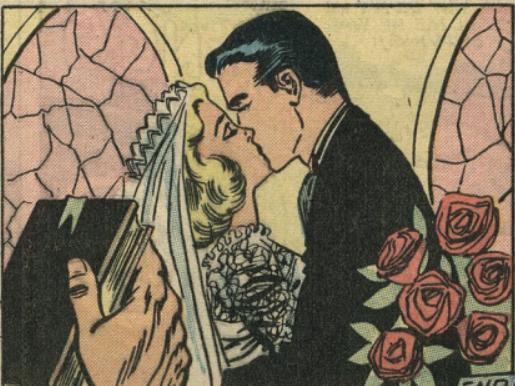
SO THAT'S IT! AND I'M SUPPOSED TO MODEL IT? OH, NO... NO!

NO, MY SILLY SWEETHEART! NOT TO MODEL! TO WEAR... AS YOUR OWN... AS MY BRIDE!

OH DAVID, DAVID... I DID... DIDN'T KNOW!



A WEEK LATER I WALKED DOWN A CHURCH AISLE, NOT AS A SELF-ASSURED MODEL, BUT AS A BLUSHING BRIDE!



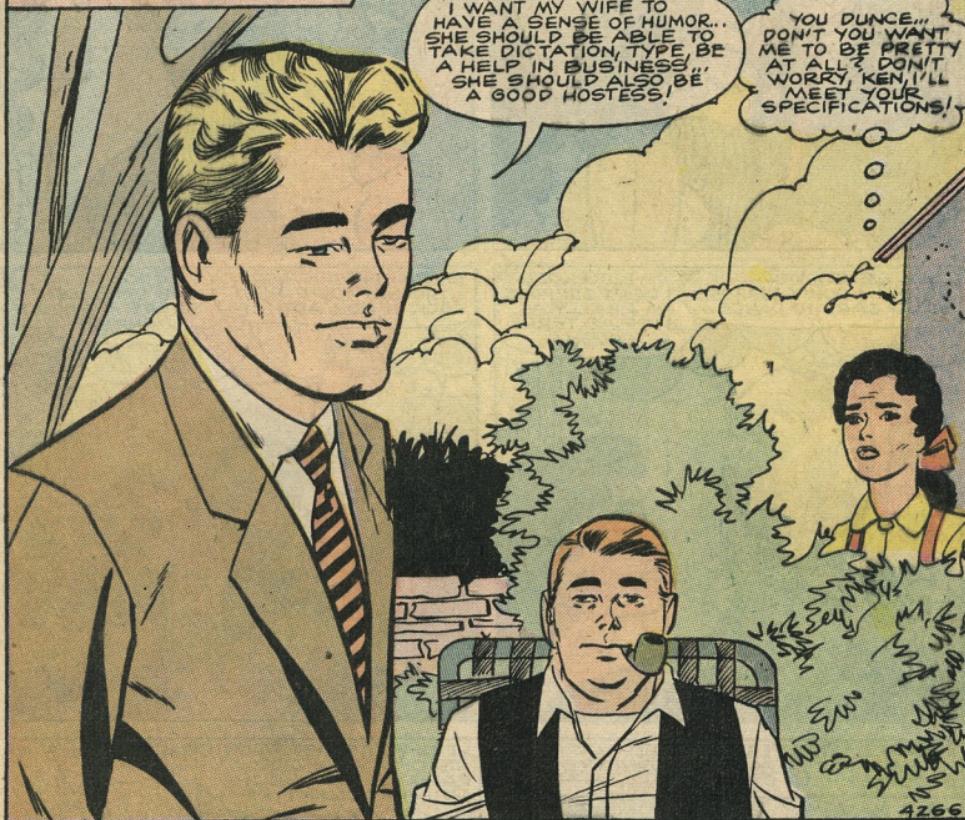
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# HIS FUTURE BRIDE

I WAS STILL WEARING BRACES ON MY TEETH AND HAIR RIBBONS WHEN I OVERHEARD KEN TELLING DAD WHAT HE WANTED IN A WIFE! I LISTENED TO EVERY WORD, BECAUSE WHAT HE WANTED, I WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME! SOME DAY, I INTENDED TO BE HIS BRIDE!

I WANT MY WIFE TO HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR... SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE DICTATION, TYPE, BE A HELP IN BUSINESS. SHE SHOULD ALSO BE A GOOD HOSTESS!

YOU DUNCE... DON'T YOU WANT ME TO BE PRETTY AT ALL? DON'T WORRY, KEN! I'LL MEET YOUR SPECIFICATIONS!



I WENT TO THE COLLEGE MY PARENTS SELECTED AND SURPRISED THEM BY STUDYING TYPING AND SHORTHAND TOO. I GRADUATED AT 20...

HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR AN EFFICIENT SECRETARY, NORA... GOT SOMEONE IN MIND?

YES, DAD—TELL HIM TO STOP LOOKING, I'M TAKING THE JOB!



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MOM AND DAD GAVE A PARTY FOR ME THAT NIGHT. KEN CAME... WITH THE GIRL HE WAS CURRENTLY DATING...

COLLEGE DID A LOT FOR YOU, NORA! SHE'S SWEET, ISN'T SHE, TERRY?

YES -- DIVINE, DARLING! YOU TOLD ME YOU'D LEARNED TO RHUMBA, KENNY, LET'S HUNT UP SOME MUSIC!

I'M READY FOR THAT SORT OF COMPETITION TOO!



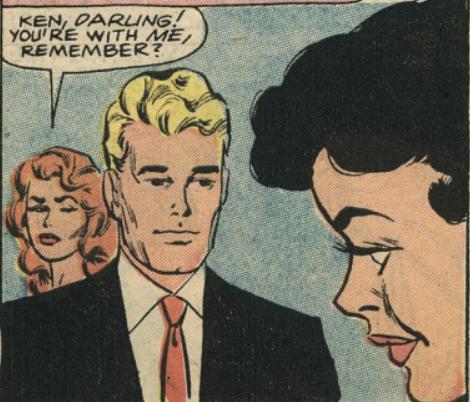
ISN'T SHE GOOD, NORA? I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D CARE TO DANCE...

OH, BUT I WOULD! I DON'T SUPPOSE I'M REALLY AS GOOD AS TERRY, THOUGH!



I DIDN'T MAKE A PEST OF MYSELF THAT NIGHT, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DELIBERATELY KEPT OCCUPIED WITH OTHER MEN...

KEN, DARLING! YOU'RE WITH ME, REMEMBER?



HE'LL BE AGHAST WHEN I WALK INTO HIS OFFICE TOMORROW! HE TOLD DAD I LOOKED LIKE THE COUNTRY CLUB TYPE!



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I WAS AT KEN'S OFFICE AT NINE THIRTY... DAD HAD ALREADY TIPPED ME OFF THAT KEN WAS GOING CRAZY WITHOUT A SECRETARY...

NOW WHERE'S THAT BLASTED CONTRACT!

HI... WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE, THERE'S A LADY PRESENT!

NORA! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED HELP! LET'S STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT--THEN I'LL TELL YOU!



ONE HOUR LATER...

AH, HERE IT IS! BY THE WAY, NORA--YOU DIDN'T TELL ME WHY YOU'RE HERE!

PAD SAID YOU NEEDED A SECRETARY! I'VE BEEN ON THE JOB FOR ONE HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES ALREADY!

IT WORKED... AND KEN WAS MORE THAN SATISFIED! SO WAS I...

WHEN YOU FINISH THOSE, NORA, SIGN THEM AND... WHAT AN IDIOT I AM!



I COULD NEVER WALK OUT AND LET YOU STAY ALONE! I'LL WAIT AND DRIVE YOU HOME!

THANKS, KEN! I WON'T BE LONG!

WE DIDN'T GO STRAIGHT HOME... WE TALKED FOR A WHILE AT THE LAKE...

...SO I DECIDED TO GET SOME BUSINESS TRAINING IN SCHOOL TOO!

I'D HIRE YOU, NORA, IF YOU COULDN'T TELL A TYPEWRITER FROM THE WATER COOLER!



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I DIDN'T RUSH THINGS...AND I DIDN'T LET KEN RUSH EITHER! I HAD LUNCH WITH HIM OFTEN, WE WENT DANCING FREQUENTLY...

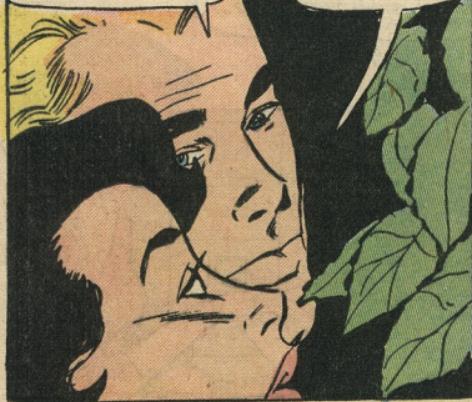
NORA, DARLING, YOU'VE GOT BEAUTIFUL EYES!

IT WAS NICE OUT HERE, KEN! LET'S GO INSIDE!



YES, NORA, I DO! BUT WE CAN'T KEEP IT UP MUCH LONGER!

I KNOW, KEN... I JUST WANT TO BE SURE!



I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT, HONEY...

DON'T TEASE ME, KEN! YOU KNOW WHY I DO IT, DON'T YOU?



I HELD OUT FOR ANOTHER WEEK... THEN, AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT THINKING OF KEN, I GOT TO WORK EARLY ONE MORNING...



DARLING, LET ME GO! THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR THE PLACE...



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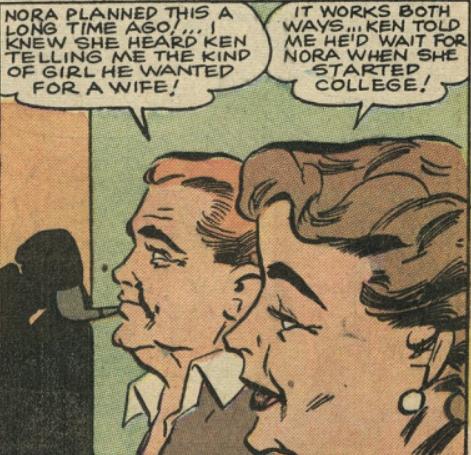
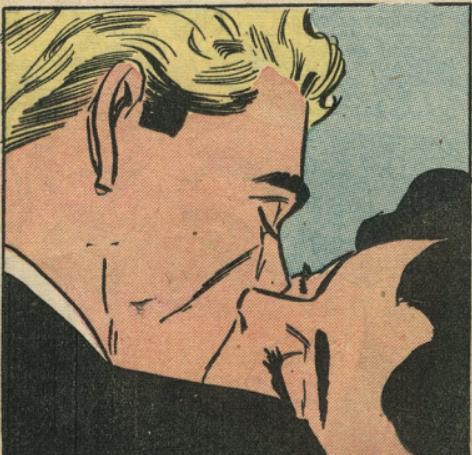
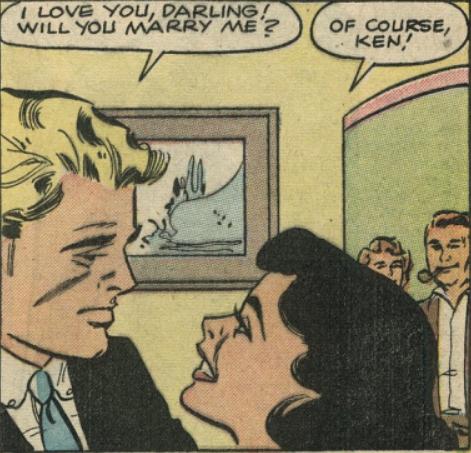
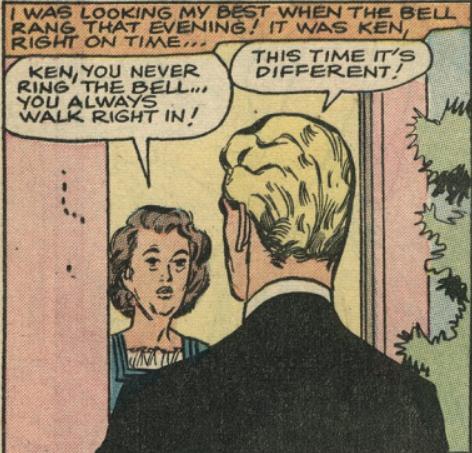
THE WORLD TUMBLED WHEN HIS LIPS MET MINE...  
I WAS DIZZY WHEN HE FINALLY LET ME GO!  
BUT NOT TOO DIZZY TO KNOW WHAT TO DO...

I'M QUITTING,  
DARLING! I'LL SEE YOU  
AT THE HOUSE TONIGHT...  
EIGHT O'CLOCK!

WAIT, HONEY--  
I NEED YOU!

HE DIDN'T REALLY NEED ME ANY LONGER...  
NOT IN THE OFFICE, ANYHOW! I'D TRAINED A  
GIRL TO TAKE MY PLACE...

EVERYTHING  
IS RIGHT, MOTHER!  
I'VE GOT LOADS OF  
THINGS TO DO -- I  
WANT A NEW DRESS,  
EVERYTHING!



## THE TERRIBLE STRANGER!

WHEN WE HEARD THAT A YOUNG BACHELOR HAD BOUGHT THE AMES HOUSE, WE RESENTED IT IMMEDIATELY! JOHN AMES HAD BEEN SUCH A KIND, GENTLEMAN, AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN AN ANGEL! SEEING TIM WHITLOW SCUFFING UP THEIR LAWN, HEARING RAUCOUS LAUGHTER FROM A HOUSE THAT HAD ALWAYS KNOWN GENTLE QUIET, WE COULDN'T HELPresenting THE CHANGE... AND SHOWING OURresent- MENT!

AHH, MY FRIENDLY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR! GOOD MORNING, MISS SNOWFLAKE!



HERE ARE THE STEAKS, TIM! WHO'S SHE? SHE'S LOVELY!

I CALLED HER MISS SNOWFLAKE—BUT HER NAME IS ANNE BRACE! SHE HATES ME—EVEN MORE THAN THE OTHERS IN THIS TOWN DO!

I OVERHEARD HIM...

TIM, YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE DELIBERATELY MAKING YOURSELF OFFENSIVE TO THE LOCAL CITIZENS!

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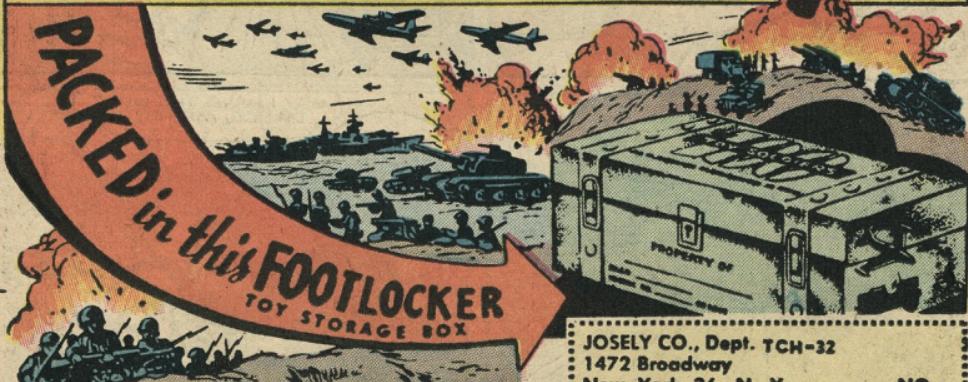
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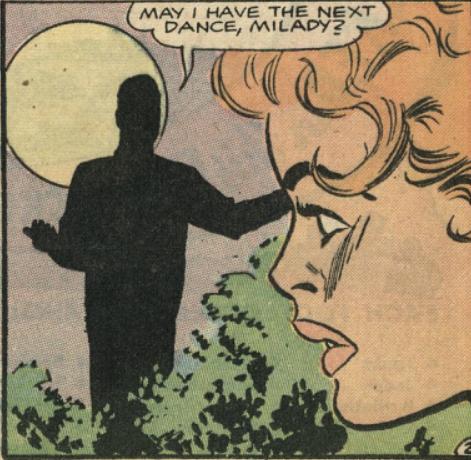
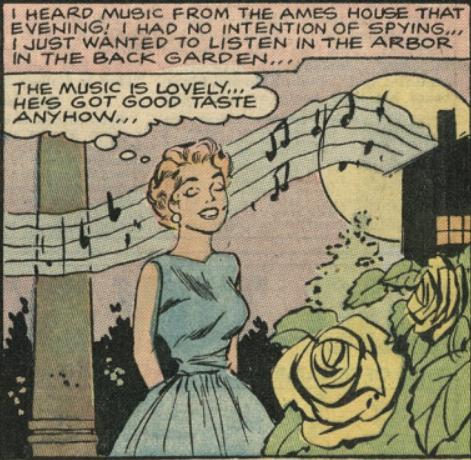
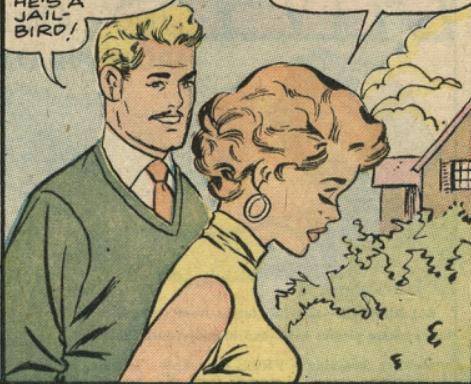
BUZZ INTERRUPTED MY THOUGHTS... HE HAD FRESH GOSSIP ABOUT TIM WHITLOW! ACTUALLY, BUZZ HAD SPREAD MOST OF THE STUFF WE ALL BELIEVED!

HI, BEAUTIFUL! HEAR THE LATEST? WHITLOW'S THROWIN' A PARTY TONIGHT AT HIS SHACK! REAL WILD AFFAIR! YOU INVITED, ANNE?

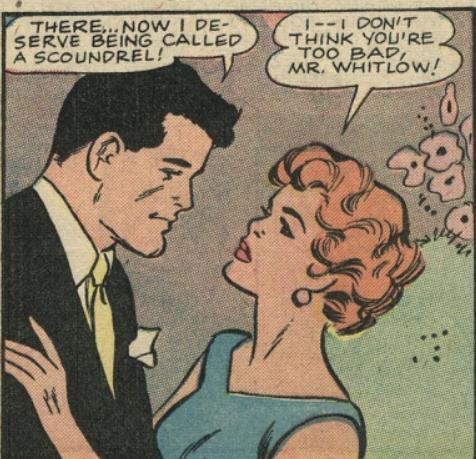
OF COURSE NOT! BUZZ, HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'LL BE A WILD PARTY?

I KNEW WHITLOW BEFORE HE MOVED HERE! HE WAS NEVER ANY GOOD! I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE'S A JAIL-BIRD!

BZZZ, THAT'S ENOUGH! I'M ASHAMED THAT I EVER LISTENED TO YOUR GOSSIP!



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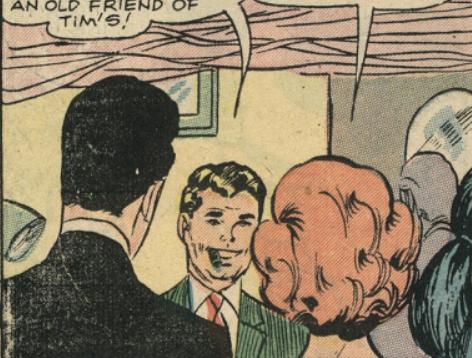


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I MET ALL HIS TERRIBLE FRIENDS A FEW MINUTES LATER... THERE WAS MIKE LERNER...

I KNOW... I LOOK LIKE A BOOKMAKER! I'M A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, AN OLD FRIEND OF TIM'S!

WELL, YOU DO HAVE A BOOKISH LOOK, ANYHOW!



THE LOUDEST, ZANIEST ONE THERE WAS NAMED WHITLOW TOO...

I'M ART WHITLOW... OWN A MEAT MARKET! TIM HAS SOME CRAZY FRIENDS, YOUNG LADY, BUT HIS RELATIVES ARE EVEN WORSE.



WHAT'S SO FUNNY, SNOWFLAKE?

I AM--EVERYONE I KNOW! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME! NOW HOW ABOUT THAT DANCE?



THAT WAS TIM'S HOUSE-WARMING PARTY, WHEN I GOT TO THE POST OFFICE THE NEXT DAY, EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT IT!



BUZZ HEALY, YOU'RE A MALICIOUS GOSPIP! I WAS AT THAT PARTY-- IT WAS A LOVELY AFFAIR AND THERE WASN'T ONE THING WRONG ABOUT IT!

I FIGURED YOU'D JOIN WHITLOW'S BUNCH! YOU ALWAYS WERE KINDA SNOOTY ACTIN' LIKE FOLKS AROUND HERE AINT GOOD ENOUGH!



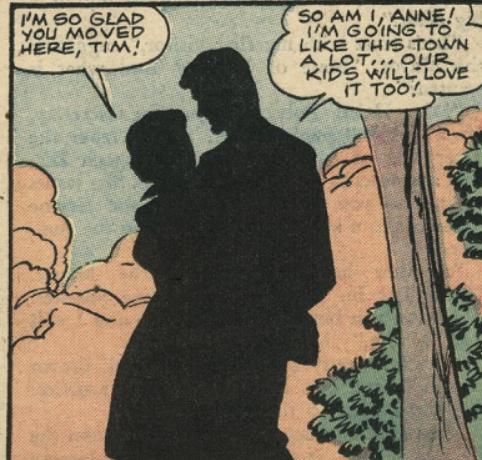
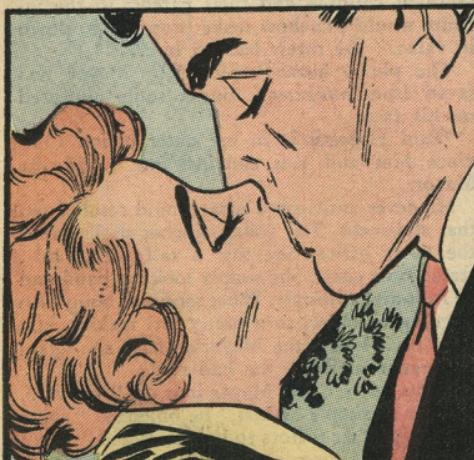
# BRIDES IN LOVE

I WAS SPEECHLESS! I'D BEEN DEFENDING TIM WHITLOW... NOW, I FOUND MY OWN GOOD NAME BEING ATTACKED!

BUZZ HEALY, YOU APOLOGIZE OR I'LL...

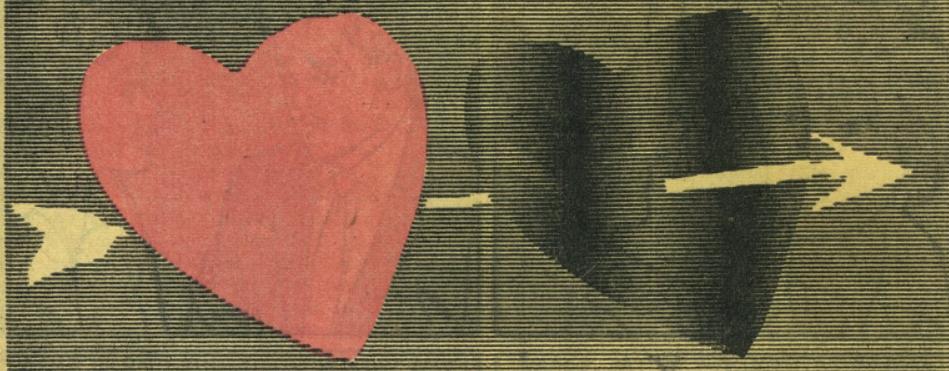
YOU'LL WHAT? TELL YOUR NEW BOY FRIEND ON ME?

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO, HEALY! I ALREADY KNEW ABOUT YOU!



THE END

# DOUBLE TAKE



His honor, Mayor John Devine Parcell, took one look at the long schedule of appointments on his desk and sighed. How could one mortal being meet seventeen people in the morning, go out to three dinners, make five speeches and then meet nine more in the afternoon? In addition he would have to look very happy in order to welcome his mother-in-law who was flying in from California.

"It would be a lot of help if I could sort of get a "double" to help me," he told his secretary, Mrs. Mildred Tompkins. "Maybe a plastic man like they have in those science fiction stores could help me."

"The idea isn't original," snapped back Mrs. Tompkins. "I understand that even Napoleon had a "double." The man would appear on the balcony and wave to crowds of admirers while the real ruler rested comfortably in a big chair."

"Let's start with my first visitor," suggested the Mayor. "Male or Female? And what is wanted?"

"Miss Helen Raley," began the secretary, "is a public school teacher. She is from the other side of town, in the Wilmington District and teaches a fourth grade class. She wants to talk to you about the use of the Jerome Reservoir as a swimming pool during the summer."

"Another headache," sighed the Mayor. "Bring her in. I will give her five minutes. If longer, you buzz the phone twice and I will start talking."

A rather pretty thin girl, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes entered the Mayor's office. She came right to the point.

"Since the city began getting water from the Delaware River, it no longer needs the Jerome Reservoir, and will abandon it. The news-

papers say you intend to fill it with earth. I have a better idea. That reservoir is one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. You can establish the largest swimming pool in the world, and use it even for bathing. Pay a nominal charge of about twenty cents to cover expenses."

"And what would happen to property values in the vicinity?" challenged the Mayor. "Mr. Hubreth of the Real Estate Association points out that we have taxable property of thirty million dollars in that area. Values would go down."

"Why?" demanded the young teacher.

"Well, you see . . . hum, you understand . . . hum," squirmed the Mayor who felt a bit uncomfortable.

"What you want to tell me is that the presence of children and their parents in the vicinity would somehow make property go down in value?" she threw back at him.

The phone buzzed twice. The Mayor was saved from answering. But a smile appeared on his face.

"Paul Hubreth is in my outer office. Convince him and you convince me," said the Mayor.

He never anticipated what would result from that statement. The young teacher dashed into the outer office. She saw a tall young man seated on a chair. She simply took his hand and he followed willingly. What sensible young man is going to object to a pretty girl making him obey her? Inside the Mayor's office she again repeated everything she had said.

"You just tell the Mayor it is o.k." she said.

"Not as simple as that," he objected. "There are many other factors to be considered."

"Two and two make four," she retorted.

"Water and children make swimming. My car

is downstairs. You come with me. I want to show you some things."

A minute later the two had vanished from the Mayor's office. His Honor spoke to his secretary.

"When I was a kid I didn't have a teacher like that. Not only pretty but determined. I have a feeling that she will get what she wants."

"The man or the swimming pool?" asked the secretary.

"If she wants both — I bet she gets both," grinned His Honor.

Paul Hubreth found himself seated next to the pretty young teacher in her second hand sedan. She drove him all around the reservoir.

"There is where you can dump your sand for your beach. There is where you can build a section of your bathing houses. There is where you can have your amusements. There is where you can have a kiddie playground."

That's how it went. And then she took him to another section of the town.

"See those children playing in the street?" she asked. "Do you realize that they have to play stick ball with the automobiles as danger factors? And when it is warm weather how do you think they get cool? Sometimes the street cleaners open the fire hydrants when they get an official o.k. Then they sprinkle water from a hose on the kids. Or the children take a chance and go down to the East River and jump from a pier into the swift current. We had three tragedies that way last year."

Paul Hubreth found himself feeling a bit uncomfortable. For this charming female had clearly presented the issue.

"Let's go some place for lunch," he suggested.

"Joe's Open Kitchen is half a mile from here. But you are my guest," she insisted.

Joe had only one specialty. It made no difference what you ordered. He was a practical man.

"Ham and eggs in the pan," he smiled at the two. "Or if you want it the other way, you can have eggs and ham in the pan."

They watched him flip up the orders and catch everything in a big pan.

"What happens if he misses?" Paul Hubreth wanted to know.

"I think he might be exiled to Siberia," laughed Helen Raley.

She drove him back after lunch to where his car was. He insisted on her address and phone number.

"No dates during the week," she explained. "I get home rather tired from school, and forty two children in a fifth grade class does tax your energy. But Saturday is open."

Paul Hubreth found he was unable to concentrate much on his work during the days that

were on his calendar before Saturday arrived. As a matter of fact, Helen Raley had exactly the very same symptom. Johnny made a mistake on the board. He added 23 and 42 and got 68. She didn't even notice. It took little Majorie who raised her hand to announce:

"Johnny can't add right. Look, he made a mistake. 23 and 42 make 97."

That woke Helen Raley up and she was on her toes. Then Saturday arrived with Paul Hubreth.

"I spoke to three of the senior members of the Real Estate Association," he informed her. "Then I took them on the same trip you took me. We even ate at Joe's place. I have terrible news for you. He finally missed but won't go to Siberia. Want to know something? Those tough hearted men think you have an idea. To be exact, they say your idea gave them a bigger idea. But they refuse to tell it to me."

For some reason, the Sun didn't show up on this particular Saturday so they spent the morning at the museum.

"I really should bring my class here," she told him. "The pictures are beautiful."

"Will you forget you are a teacher," he pleaded. "Just concentrate on being a delightful female."

"You mean I should concentrate on you," she corrected him.

They lunched in the museum's cafeteria. Then they sat outside on a bench. His right hand was around her shoulder.

"We could go out for about three months," he began. "Then I could tell you I love you. But why wait? That's how I feel right now. How about letting your principal get another teacher?"

Several pigeons were looking for crumbs on the ground. They stopped. What did they see? Two humans kissing each other. But it had no intelligent significance for the pigeons. But it did mean something to the officer on the beat who looked the other way. He knew it was real love with two people who didn't know or didn't care, at that given moment, that the world existed.

His Honor, Mayor John Devine Parcell spoke quickly to his efficient secretary.

"Check the book for me. Is it section 23 or 32 that empowers me to marry two lovebirds? I knew it, I knew it. She got him and she got an o.k. for that reservoir idea. Frank Delaney just called me up. They're going to build a private low income project around the reservoir. There will be swimming and fun in the summer for the kids. They want to send her a big check for starting the idea. I told Frank he should wait a day and make it out to her new name — Mrs. Paul Hubreth."

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# BRIDES IN LOVE

# LOVE WAS NOT FOR ME!

HARRIET, WHAT'S  
WRONG? YOU  
LOVE ME,  
DON'T YOU?

HOW CAN I EVER EX-  
PLAIN? HOW CAN I MAKE  
GEORGE UNDERSTAND  
THAT LOVE IS NOT  
FOR ME?

NICHOLAS  
AND  
TRAPANI

I HAD "KNOWN" FOR YEARS THAT  
LOVE WAS NOT FOR ME! I HADN'T  
TOLD MARGARET DRUMMED THAT  
"FACT" INTO MY HEAD OVER AND  
OVER AGAIN?

I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR  
OWN SAKE, HARRIET! NOBODY  
TOLD ME WHEN I WAS A  
GIRL AND LOOK AT  
ME NOW!

A TOSSSED-ASIDE BITTER SHELL OF  
A WOMAN... WITH ONLY EMPTINESS  
WHERE A WARM HEART ONCE  
BEAT! A HEART THAT ONCE BE-  
LIEVED IN LOVE, AND WAS FOOL-  
ISH ENOUGH TO TRUST A MAN!



# BRIDES IN LOVE

ONCE, I REMEMBER, WHEN MY WIDONED MOTHER OVERHEARD...

MARGARET, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO A YOUNG GIRL!

SHE'S MY NIECE! I WANT TO SPARE HER HEARTACHE.



LATER...

LISTEN TO ME, HARRIET! YOUR AUNT MARGARET'S A GOOD WOMAN. BUT HER VIEWPOINT ON LIFE IS TWISTED. YOU SEE, SHE ONCE LOVED A MAN VERY MUCH! IN FACT, THEY WERE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED...



...HE DISAPPEARED JUST A WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING, AND SHE NEVER HEARD FROM HIM AGAIN! MARGARET WAS ALWAYS A PROUD GIRL... IT WASN'T ONLY HER HEART THAT WAS WOUNDED... BUT HER PRIDE AS WELL!

IF ONLY MY MOTHER HAD LIVED LONGER... I MIGHT HAVE LEARNED TO BELIEVE AS SHE DID! BUT SIX MONTHS LATER...



AND SO AUNT MARGARET BROUGHT ME UP! AND SHE NEVER STOPPED TEACHING ME WHAT ONE MAN'S FAITHLESSNESS HAD SEARED INTO HER HEART...

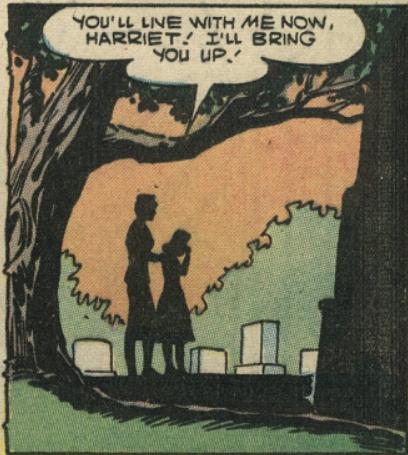
MEN CAN'T BE TRUSTED!

ONLY FOOLS

FALL IN LOVE!

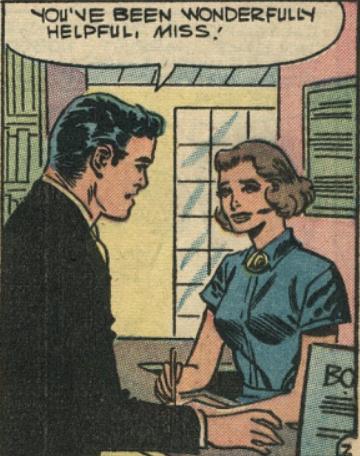
LOVE IS A SHAM!

LOVE IS NOT FOR YOU!



I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THE VERY FIRST TIME GEORGE SPOKE TO ME SO WARMLY AT THE LIBRARY WHERE I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE REFERENCE ROOM. THAT LOVE WAS IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND...

YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFULLY HELPFUL, MISS!



# BRIDES IN LOVE

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER COMMITMENTS, THAT IS... PERHAPS YOU COULD... OH, WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO IS ASK YOU OUT TO DINNER!

I REMEMBER SMILING INWARDLY AT HIS SHYNESS, AND THINKING HOW GENTLE HE WAS...



WHAT DID IT FEEL LIKE? LIKE SPRINGTIME MUST FEEL WHEN IT COMES AFTER A COLD WINTER THAT LASTED FOR CENTURIES...



I NEVER THOUGHT I'D WORK UP THE NERVE TO ASK YOU OUT!

I'M GLAD YOU DID, GEORGE! VERY GLAD!

THAT NIGHT... OH, DEAR, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT FEVERISH, HARRIET! YOU'RE SO FLUSHED, AND YOUR EYES ARE...

NO, AUNT MARGARET...

...IN FACT, I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!

IT WAS MY FAULT! I KNEW HOW STRONGLY INGRAINED AUNT MARGARET'S TEACHINGS WERE IN ME. AS IT WAS, EVERY TIME I SAW GEORGE, I PROMISED MYSELF...

JUST THIS LAST TIME! THIS WILL BE ALL!



# BRIDES IN LOVE

BUT I KEPT POSTPONING AND  
POSTPONING "THE LAST  
TIME" UNTIL ...

I LOVE YOU, HARRIET!  
I WANT US TO GET  
MARRIED.'

GEORGE WAS IMPLORING ME  
TO ANSWER! BUT ALL I  
COULD HEAR WAS MY AUNT'S  
BITTER VOICE, INTONING  
EXACTLY AS IT HAD DONE  
DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS...

MEN CAN'T BE TRUSTED...  
LOVE IS A SHAM...LOVE  
IS NOT FOR YOU...

HARRIET,  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

HOW CAN I  
EXPLAIN?  
HOW CAN I  
MAKE HIM  
UNDER-  
STAND?



I HAD TO EXPLAIN! I OWED  
HIM THAT MUCH! I OWED  
GEORGE A CLEAR, COHERENT  
ANSWER...

PLEASE, GEORGE,  
PLEASE WAIT TILL TO-  
MORROW! OUTSIDE THE  
LIBRARY... AFTER WORK...  
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING  
THEN.'



LATER...

HARRIET,  
IS ANYTHING  
WRONG?

NO, AUNT  
MARGARET...  
NOTHING'S  
WRONG...



NO! (SOB)  
OH, NO!

HARRIET! TELL ME WHAT'S  
HAPPENED, HARRIET,  
TELL ME EVERYTHING!



# BRIDES IN LOVE

EVERYTHING  
POUR OUT.  
HOW I'D MET  
GEORGE... THE  
SWEET TIMES  
WE'D HAD  
TOGETHER --  
AND THEN HIS  
PROPOSAL, AND  
THE REAWAKEN-  
ING OF MY  
FEAR OF LOVE...  
THE TERRIBLE  
TUG-OF-WAR  
INSIDE ME BE-  
TWEEN MY AUNT'S  
TEACHINGS AND  
MY FEELINGS  
FOR GEORGE!  
AS I SPOKE, MY  
AUNT'S FACE WAS  
A STONY  
MASK...



BUT AFTER  
I FINISHED...

I HOPED, HARRIET, THAT  
YOU'D NEVER HAVE TO  
LEARN WHAT A FOOL I'VE  
BEEN... YOU KNOW THE  
STORY ABOUT THE MAN  
WHO LEFT ME WAITING AT  
THE CHURCH? WELL, I  
LEARNED WHY JUST  
A YEAR AGO...



HE WAS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT  
AND DEVELOPED AMNESIA!  
HE WENT TO ANOTHER CITY  
AND SETTLED DOWN THERE,  
AND NOT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T  
LOVE ME, BUT BECAUSE HE  
NO LONGER KNEW I EXISTED.  
HARRIET, THE SAME FOOLISH  
PRIDE THAT SOURED ME SO  
WHEN I THOUGHT I'D BEEN  
JILTED, KEPT ME FROM  
TELLING YOU THIS  
BEFORE...



BUT I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE  
TO! I COULD TELL YOU WERE  
GOING WITH SOME YOUNG  
MAN, AND WAS SO HAPPY...  
FOR BOTH OF US! FOR YOU,  
BECAUSE YOU'D FOUND  
LOVE DESPITE MY TEACH-  
INGS, AND FOR MYSELF,  
BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE  
TO BLAME MYSELF  
FOR HAVING  
RUINED YOUR  
LIFE.'



Y-YOU  
MEAN ALL  
THIS, AUNT  
MARGARET?  
I... I CAN  
HARDLY BE-  
LIEVE...



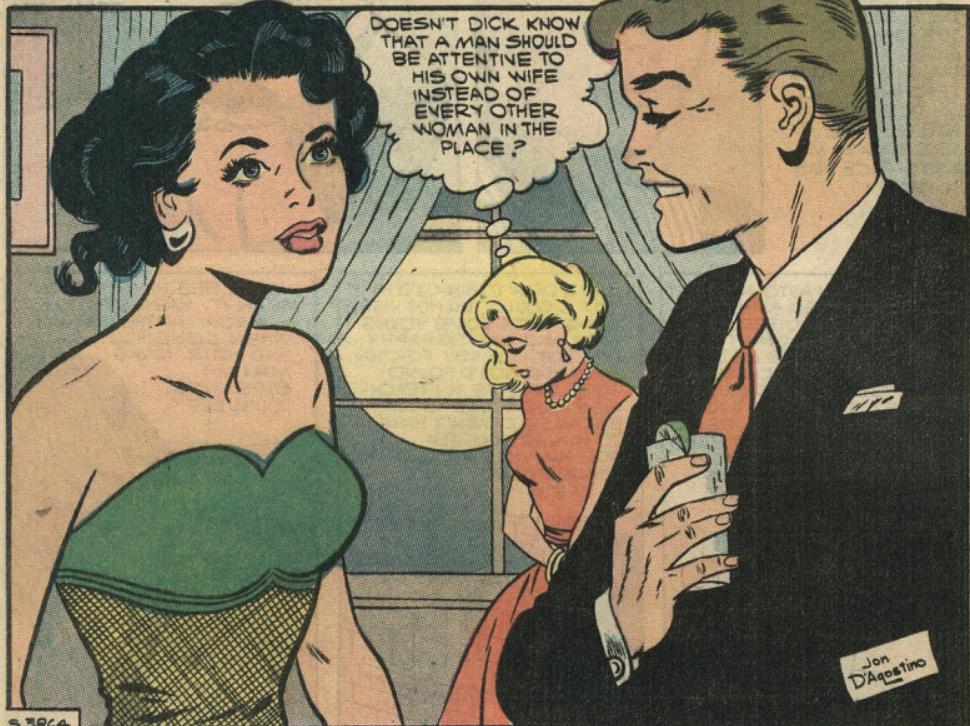
AUNT  
MARGARET  
WAS AS  
GOOD AS  
HER WORD.  
I SAW  
AT LAST  
THAT  
LOVE  
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FOR  
ME!



# BRIDES IN LOVE

DICK AND I HAD BEEN MARRIED FOUR YEARS! HE WAS A HANDSOME, CHARMING MAN, AND I LOVED HIM INTENSELY, PERHAPS TOO INTENSELY, FOR ALL THOSE QUALITIES THAT MADE ME LOVE HIM ALSO MADE ME JEALOUS TO THE POINT OF OBSESSION UNTIL JEALOUSY BECAME MY...

# BLIND SPOT



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HAVING A GOOD TIME, DARLING?

NO! I ... I HAVE A HEADACHE! PLEASE TAKE ME HOME!



I'M SORRY, JANET! WE'LL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!  
I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU'D FIND TIME TO NOTICE ME!

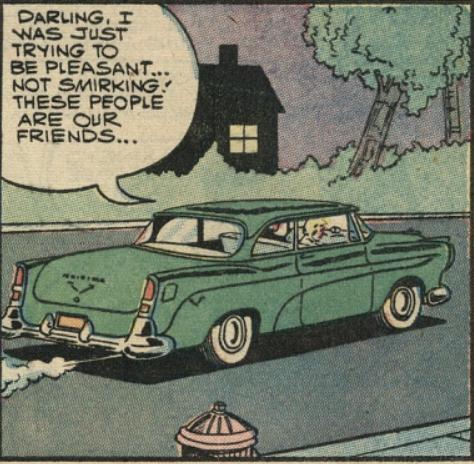


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NOW, JANET, PLEASE  
DON'T START THAT  
AGAIN!

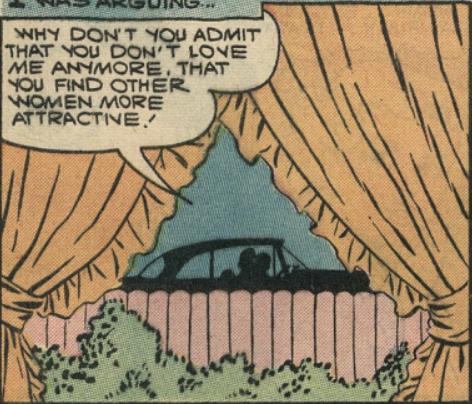
DO YOU HAVE TO  
SMIRK OVER EVERY  
WOMAN WHEREVER  
WE ARE... EXCEPT  
ME, OF COURSE!

DARLING, I  
WAS JUST  
TRYING TO  
BE PLEASANT...  
NOT SMIRKING...  
THESE PEOPLE  
ARE OUR  
FRIENDS...



WE WERE ARGUING BY THE TIME WE  
ARRIVED HOME... AS USUAL. / AT ANY RATE,  
I WAS ARGUING...

WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT  
THAT YOU DON'T LOVE  
ME ANYMORE, THAT  
YOU FIND OTHER  
WOMEN MORE  
ATTRACTIVE!



THAT ISN'T SO,  
JANET! HOW  
MANY TIMES  
MUST I TELL  
YOU...

YOU CAN TELL ME A MILLION  
TIMES, BUT I KNOW  
WHAT I SEE!



LISTEN TO ME! I LOVE  
YOU... NOBODY ELSE!  
BUT THIS INSANE  
JEALOUSY OF YOURS...

I... I WISH  
I COULD  
BELIEVE YOU!



YOU CAN BELIEVE ME! I LOVE YOU! I  
MARRIED YOU BECAUSE I LOVE YOU AND  
I STILL DO! YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN  
IN MY LIFE!

OH, DICK...



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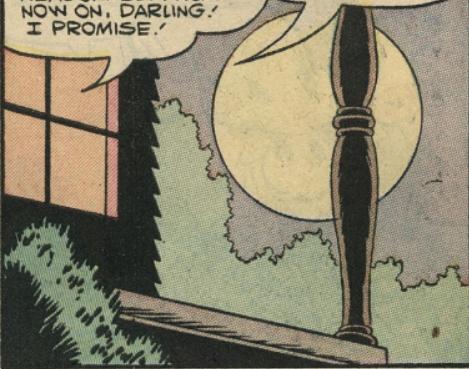
IT BEGAN AS IT ALWAYS DID AND IT ENDED THE SAME WAY WITH ME IN THE ARMS OF THE MAN I LOVED SO, HATING MYSELF FOR MY JEALOUSY...

I'M A FOOL... BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! I LOVE YOU SO IT MAKES ME JEALOUS...

YOU HAVE NO CAUSE TO BE JEALOUS, JANET!

I KNOW THAT TOO! BUT MY JEALOUSY BLINDS MY COMMON SENSE! I'LL TRY TO BEHAVE REASONABLY FROM NOW ON, DARLING! I PROMISE!

GOOD, YOU'LL RUIN BOTH OUR LIVES IF THIS KEEPS UP!



THE NEXT DAY, MY BEST FRIEND, ANNE CORBY, DROPPED IN...

I THOUGHT DICK MIGHT BE HERE.

NO, HE WENT FISHING...



PERHAPS THAT'S WHY ANNE DROPPED IN, TO SEE DICK, NOT ME! I'M STARTING AGAIN... BUT ANNE IS AWFULLY ATTRACTIVE...



ANNE STAYED ON FOR DINNER AND DICK CAME HOME EARLY...

YOU'VE NEVER COME HOME THIS EARLY FROM YOUR FISHING TRIPS...

I KNEW ANNE WOULD BE HERE... AND THE FISH WEREN'T BITING, ANYWAY.



I MIXED SOME COCKTAILS BEFORE DINNER AND FROM THE KITCHEN I HEARD DICK AND ANNE WHISPERING...

WHAT ARE THEY WHISPERING ABOUT? WHAT SECRETS DO THEY HAVE THAT THEY CAN'T SHARE WITH ME?



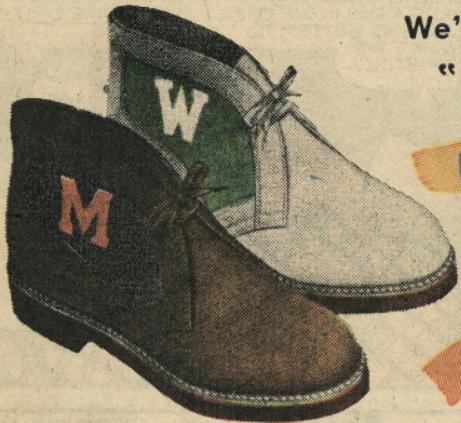
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Dept. F-100, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin



### FREE SELLING OUTFIT

Mr. Ned Mason  
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. F-100  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

OK, Ned! I want to make extra spare time money fast—up to \$960 a month for 8 orders a day. Rush EVERYTHING I need to start—FREE and POSTPAID!

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# BRIDES IN LOVE

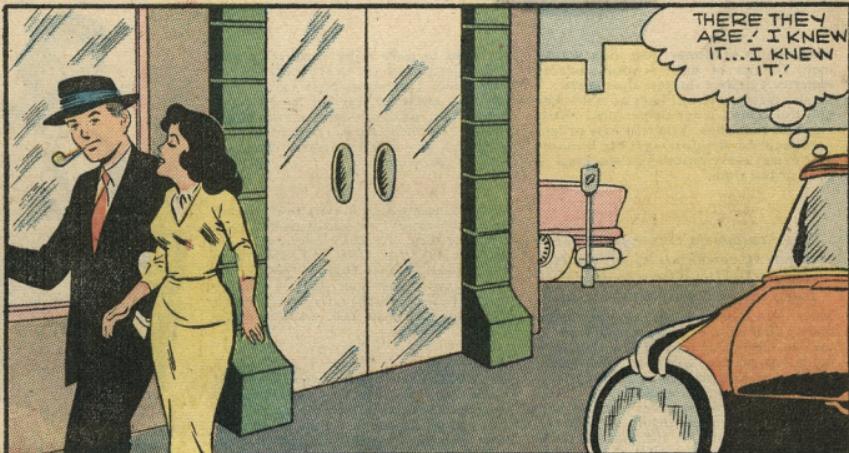
JEALOUSY TOOK HOLD OF ME LIKE A VISE,  
TURNING ME MISERABLE...



I WAS DETERMINED TO HIDE IT, TO SAY NOTHING  
TO DICK ABOUT IT...



SO THE  
SEEDS  
WERE  
SOWN!  
THE  
NEXT  
DAY  
I WENT  
SHOPPING,  
KNOWING  
DEEP  
IN MY  
HEART  
WHAT  
A  
REAL  
PURPOSE  
WAS....



I LEFT THE CAB AND FOLLOWED THEM! THEY  
WENT INTO A JEWELRY STORE...



I WAITED UNTIL THEY HAD GONE, THEN  
WENT IN...

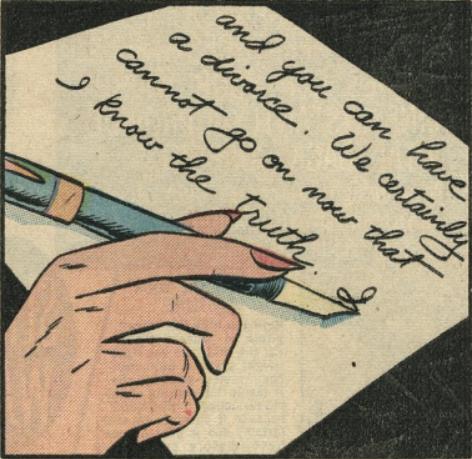
OH, YES! THE GENTLEMAN  
BOUGHT A DIAMOND BRACELET FOR  
THE LADY! VERY EXQUISITE... AND  
EXPENSIVE!



# BRIDES IN LOVE

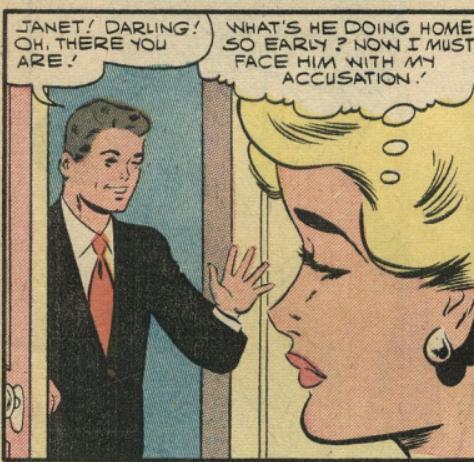
IT WAS MORE THAN I COULD BEAR! I RUSHED HOME AND PACKED...

I CAN'T FACE HIM KNOWING WHAT I DO! MY HUSBAND AND ANNE, MY BEST FRIEND! I'LL WRITE HIM A LETTER!



JANET! DARLING! OH, THERE YOU ARE!

WHAT'S HE DOING HOME SO EARLY? NOW I MUST FACE HIM WITH MY ACCUSATION.

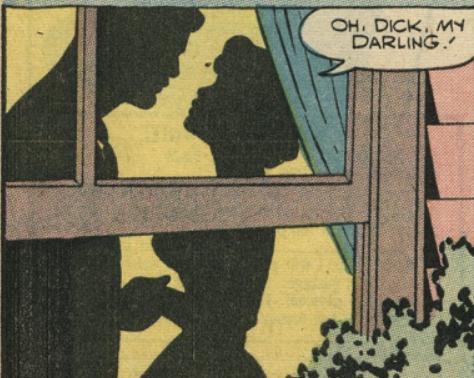


THOUGHT I FORGOT OUR ANNIVERSARY, DIDN'T YOU? WELL, THAT'S WHY I CAME HOME SO EARLY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, TO THE LOVeliEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! ANNE HELPED ME PICK IT OUT!



SHAME SNEPT OVER ME LIKE A BURNING TIDE! AND IN THE AFTERMATH I SUDDENLY KNEW THAT ALL OF MY MISTAKEN JEALOUSY WAS BURNED FROM MY HEART FOREVER...

MY BLIND SPOT WAS GONE AND I COULD SEE CLEARLY, SEE THE WONDERFUL YEARS AHEAD WITH THIS MAN I LOVED, THIS MAN WHOM I WOULD BE JEALOUS OF NO MORE!



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#### VITAL BACK SUPPORT

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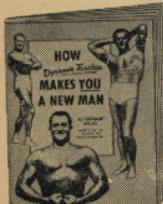
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